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SUBJ: US MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL

1. SUMMARY. IN ANTICIPATION OF QUESTIONING, EMBASSY REQUESTS DATA ON RECENT US MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL. END SUMMARY.

2. INTERNATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT OF NZ UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, IN WELL-PUBLICIZED ATTACK ON INTERNATIONAL ATTITUDES TOWARD ALLEGED MASSACRES IN MOZAMBIQUE CHARGES THAT USG ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE WAR.

3. IN HIS STATEMENT, WHICH ALSO TAKES NZ AND UK GOVERNMENTS TO TASK, STUDENT LEADER ALICK SHAW CLAIMS THAT IN 1972 THE USG MADE GRANTS, LOANS AND CREDITS AVAILABLE TO PORTUGAL TOTALING DOLS 435 MILLION. HE CHARGES THAT QUOTE ALL THE TRAPPINGS OF PREVIOUS UNITED STATES INTERVENTION IN WARS SUCH AS THIS ARE PRESENT; NAPALM IS BEING USED AND IT IS BEING DROPPED FROM AMERICAN AIRCRAFT. END QUOTE.

4. IN ANTICIPATION OF GNZ AND PRESS QUERIES, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON USG MILITARY UNCLASSIFIED

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ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL DURING RECENT YEARS INCLUDING

RATIONALE AND JUSTIFICATION.

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